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Memorial Day Services

The HAL JONES Post American Legion
Invites the Public to observe Memorial Day.

Hon. Judge Louis J. Brucks will deliver an address Comemorating those Heroes who died in War.

AT THE COLONIAL THEATER SUNDAY, MAY 30th, AT 3:00 P. M.

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Mrs. Will McMurray and daughter, Mildred, of Heboronville were guests of friends here Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler has gone to Amarillo where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman McIlroy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and children of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are the guests of Miss Lena Stone and Mr. Byne Stone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greshel were here Sunday from San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. Greshel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Koch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand have moved back to Hondo after having spent the past year in San Antonio. Mr. Weynand is back in the automobile business.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 27. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

There will be a meeting of the southwestern District of the Catholic Santa-Verband at D'Hanis tomorrow, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Society of that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frerichs and children, Miss Lucille de Montel, and Mr. J. E. Murphy arrived Saturday from Arizona, having made the trip in Mr. Murphy's auto. Miss Montel has been the guest of Mrs. Frerichs for several weeks at Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Frerichs will visit relatives here for some time before returning to Douglas.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Willie Finger of D'Hanis and his son, A. H. Finger, have bought the L. & F. Service Station from Irvin Frerichs and taken charge of the same. They have changed the name to O. S. T. Service Station and A. H. will have charge of it. The Station will handle the Texaco oils and gas.

The Parochial school will close for the term next week with a program Tuesday night. The graduating exercises will be held tomorrow (Sunday) night, and the diplomas will be presented by Rev. T. A. Flynn.

The local lodge of Masons held its regular meeting last Monday night. The next meeting will be held on the night of June 21st, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

We have everything in household goods. We also repair your damaged or broken furniture. Give us a call; we will be glad to serve you. Hondo Furniture Co. 41-tf.

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Major A. M. Lamm united Serafin Dominguez and Miss Martha Gonzales in marriage Wednesday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trumbo and boys of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Trumbo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Sunday. Mrs. Trumbo was formerly Miss Cordela Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Foxel of Smithville were here last week visiting Mr. Foxel's uncle, J. T. Smith, and family. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Adah Crabtree.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

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The weather has been ideal for the past several days for harvesting the oat crop and most of it is already cut. The threshers are busy, but the grain output is somewhat disappointing. A rain will soon be needed for the corn crop which is just now reaching the fruiting stage.

Elsewhere there will be found a statement to the voters of the 38th Judicial District from District Judge L. J. Brucks. Judge Brucks is a candidate for election to the office which he now holds by appointment.

Mrs. J. C. Merriman and two children, Donia and Tod, returned to their home at Sinton Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

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Mrs. E. J. Murray and Mrs. F. H. Schweers were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

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Miss Evelyn Wilson is back from Wheelock where she recently closed a successful school year as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Winfred Phillips, who had spent the week here as the guest of Misses Brucks left Wednesday for her home at Thorndale.

Adam Droitecourt of Castroville and Joe Droitecourt of LaCoste were here Sunday for the first communion services at the Catholic church.

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Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster left the middle of the week for Temple where they will visit for a few days before going to Austin where Mr. Brewster will attend the University summer school.

Mrs. Alban G. Ryan of Baltimore, Md., arrived here Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Bless, of this place, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz of Biry.

There will be no services at the Quiri Lutheran church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Haaskarl, being away on a visit to Giddings where he will conduct Sunday services.

Mrs. Will McMurray and daughter Mildred of Hebronville, spent the first of the week here as the guests of Mrs. E. J. Murray.

Judge L. J. Brucks has been attending district court at Bandera this week, court having convened there last Monday.

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KOCH-BILHARTZ

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning when Miss Alma Bilhartz, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz became the bride of Mr. Mathias Koch, Rev. T. Flynn performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Hilda Haass, maid of honor, Miss Pauline Zerr, bridesmaid, Mr. Ralph Bilhartz, best man, and Mr. Leonard Koch, groomsmen.

The bride, beautiful in a handsome gown of beaded orchid georgette, wearing a hat to match, and silver slippers, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley, was given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Bilhartz.

The maid of honor, Miss Hilda Haass, was dressed in Nile green taffeta, with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride's maid, Miss Pauline Zerr, wore wild rose georgette trimmed in silver lace, with corresponding accessories, and also carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

After the services at the church the bridal party went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. C. Bless, where a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family of the young couple. The dining room was prettily decorated in bridal colors. A large wedding bell hung from the chandelier, and from the bell streamers of white were draped to the table, marking places for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch left immediately after the breakfast for a bridal trip to Corpus Christi after which they will make their home at D'Hanis.

The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue charmeuse, trimmed in Copenhagen blue georgette and gold braid, with hat and shoes to harmonize.

The groom was born and reared at D'Hanis, and has the responsible position of bookkeeper for the Seco Pressed Brick Co.

This paper joins the many friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

LADIES' FORTY-TWO.

The ladies of the Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening with Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Bess Brucks as hostesses.

After several hours of playing, Mesdames Boon, Jungman, Cockrell and Miss Jo Brucks held high score, nine games, and Miss Dee Crow low score, two games.

Then the guests went to George Carle's where the tables were tastefully arranged with center pieces of sweet peas. The tallies were in sweet-pea design and the plate favors were sweet-peas. Angel food and deviled food cake with pineapple ice were served to the following:

Mesdames Ed. Cameron, F. S. Cockrell, Frank Schweers, P. Jungman, Earl Boon, Laura Welhausen, Fletcher Davis, Lou Heath, Horace Bradley, Garland Martin, Walter Rothe, Alice Reinhart, Oscar Schuehle, Miss Loraine Heath; guests: Mrs. Bill Ney, Miss Jo Brucks, Dee Crow and Octavia Davis.

The hostesses for the next time are Mesdames L. E. Heath, F. S. Cockrell, Fletcher Davis.

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SOPHIAN CLUB ENTERTAINS.

A fitting conclusion of the Sophian Club's year of study of "Short Stories of America"—American types, traditions, landscapes and communities—was the program given at the social afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Jungman, a member of the club, Wednesday.

The reception rooms were beautiful with their charming arrangement of bowls and baskets of sweet peas, the club flower, in places of vantage, and the chandeliers cast gleaming shades of lavender and pink, the club colors, on the changing scenes of the tableau and other features of the program.

The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the assembled guests.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth led with a beautiful prayer for guidance and unity in work of the club.

The President, Miss Lena Stone, brought an inspiring message to the members, based on the club motto, "Slumber not in the tents of your fathers; the world is advancing, advance with it."

Mrs. Medlin, on behalf of the club, presented Miss Lena Stone with a cut-glass basket filled with sweet-peas, as a token of appreciation for steering the club through its toddling stage toward bigger and better undertakings.

A quartette composed of Mesdames Cockrell, Chancey Brown and Garies, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, sang "Mamma's Lullaby", after which a tableau, "The Follies of Fashion", with Mrs. Smith at the piano and Mrs. Cockrell as director, was presented with Master Jack Muenink, as "Folly", announcing the different periods of style and giving a short historical sketch of each.

Then when the notes of "Red Wing" were played the folding doors between the living room and the dining room were slowly opened and a scene of the early days of America (1615), an American Indian maiden, in the person of Miss Dwyce Cameron, kneeling and weaving a basket, was revealed.

To the strains of "Faith of our Fathers" a scene of 1620—a pilgrim maiden—represented by little Miss Mary Ann Noonan—with devoted eyes on her testament—changed slowly and martial strains of "Yankee Doodle" and Miss Annie Leah Brucks, in hoop skirts and crinoline, proudly drew a replica of our first American flag across the stage, and vigorously polished the blade of Independence, as typified in 1775.

"1850" showed the influence of French fashions and, to the strains of the "Marsellaise", a petite type of Empire dress was revealed by little Miss Evelyn Knopp.

"1860" was ushered in to the lively strains of "Dixie" and Miss Charlotte Miller, as a demure maiden of Civil War days, peeped coyly out from the depths of a flower-trimmed poke bonnet.

Then came "Love's Old Sweet Song", and a fashionable vision from Mrs. Bernice Chancey in the bustles and ruffles of the days of "1885"

Mrs. Cockrell naively announced the next as a very famous date in history, as Columbus discovered America in 1492 and she discovered the same in 1895, so 1895, that famous year (in her opinion) was visioned by Miss Mary Lois Barnes, in the voluminous skirts and leg-of-mutton sleeves, daintily playing a game of croquet—a veritable picture from our old family albums—while "After the Ball was Over" was played.

In 1917, another war brought us bobbed hair, knickers, the vote and other features of woman's independence. Miss Lucille Boon, as an athletic girl in khaki and swinging a tennis racket, had "Over There" as her appropriate music.

And then, "Yes Sir, That's My Baby", and Miss Evelyn Barnes, as a flapper of to-day, was right up to the mode and all the girls of other times grouped around her and bowed to Miss "1926."

Miss Dutz Davis, in her own sweet way, sang a contralto solo, "Two Roses", and the members then sang "Memories" and joined in a few moments of singing and chatting.

The club then had the pleasure of hearing Miss Marie Gibbons, a sister and guest of Mrs. Medlin, who played several piano selections.

Mrs. Brown, expressed as no one

The COLONIAL

Saturday, May 29

"WITH SITTING BULL AT THE SPIRIT LAKE MASSACRE"
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else could do, the ideals, the motives and the high purpose of our club and closed with a plea for the permanency and dignity of the club.

Mrs. Jungman was assisted by Mesdames H. E. Haass, Elmer Leinweber, and Will Muenink in serving lavender and pink brick ice cream and cake iced in lavender and pink with nosebags of sweet-peas.

The following were present: Mesdames Henry Merriman, W. C. Brown, Theo. Barnes, Oscar Miller, Fletcher Davis, P. Jungman, R. J. Noonan, F. S. Cockrell, R. H. Hudspeth, Roland Gaines, Ed. Cameron, W. H. Smith, Roland Chancey, Alfred Schweers, Will Muenink, Frank Schweers, Elmer Leinweber, H. E. Haass, Earl Boon, T. B. Knopp, H. E. Medlin, Theo. Cameron, Charles Monkhouse, and Misses Bess Brucks, Lena Stone, Dutz Davis, Willie D. Fly, Lucille de Montel and Marie Gibbons.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell entertained the Philathea Class at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After the class song and roll call, Rev. Ezell conducted a review of the study of the "Life of Christ", basing his review on the first 11 chapters of the Gospel of St. Mark. Mrs. Cockrell had supplied some copies of paintings illustrating some of the studies and Master Jack Muenink recited the following poem as a fitting conclusion to the study of the text:

WOULD YOU?

Despised and rejected of men.
—Isaiah liii, 3.

If we had seen Christ with the lame, the halt, the blind, the poor who cry.
If we had known Him as He came in touch with sin and leprosy, Would we who care what people say Have walked with Him a little way? Would you or I?

If He had bidden us to come, the night before he was to die, To supper in that upper room that overlooked Gethsemane, Would we who live by park or fen Have supped with common fishermen? Would you or I?

If we had been among the throng that saw the lowly Saviour die, If we had heard the cruel song, the heartless jest, the mockery, Would we who now His triumph sing, Have hailed Him then as Lord and King? Would you or I?

We love the Easter anthems sweet, our prayers ascend to God on high; We cast our treasures at His feet, and sing with joy His victory. But when as Man He lived with men Would we have seen His glory then? Would you or I? —Selected.

The club voted to suspend study during the meeting. The guests then repaired to the shady lawn where garden seats and tables were invitingly placed.

Mrs. Cockrell, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Cameron, served apricot fruit salad, cheese straws, olives, pea-nut brittle and iced tea to her guests.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

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OIL COMPANY HOFFMAN
FINDS RICH SAND.

Oil Company's No. 1 Hoffman, northwest corner of survey stopped a rich oil sand at 828 feet and by night had coring down to 855 and was through. Another core was taken late Tuesday. The sand being a pure sand was leading to speculation that the well would be the best brought in in Medina county if it can be successfully completed. This same well at 320 to 330 feet a rich oil sand. It continued and went into salt water. Drilling machine is being moved west the 320-foot sand and the well was being carried down for a lime test which it was to be. The showing at 828 to what the thickness of the sand will be tested and a well at this depth and the rig over and another test spud to test the Edwards lime. Brown, president and manager of the Ina Oil Company, who has been in Medina oil development and who discovered the Ina sand elated Tuesday at the new well has been playing the south Medina County on the belief there would be a string of shallow production across the county. Hoffman No. 1 is about four feet and a little north of the old, where production is topped about 926 feet. The Hoffman may be into this sand, making it 100 feet higher. The well seems to be very much better than the Ina field. Wednesday at latest it is expected that the thickness of the sand ascertained and casing will be above the pay and a test made to allow sands and structural work being worked out in Medina county are making converts to that there will be production in the Edwards lime, or in some deeper formation will make bigger production. Finger No. 1 of the Ina Oil Co., on Survey 746, about 1/2 mile west of the Hoffman No. 1, drilling at about 250 feet. Oil Company, at 2,100 feet, for a cone bit in the No. 1 on the Harrison survey No. 1. It is a wild-cat test and in the Edwards. Hender-Holden No. 3 Adams is at 100 feet. It has encountered considerable rock and with drill stem has made progress. Eastham and Tarver cemented eight-inch to make a test of what is supposed to be the same gas sand as in Anderson and Holden wells. Day's Express.

WINS CONTEST IN
SCRIPTURE READING.

VILLE, Tenn.—The annual hymn reading contest has been held at the Vanderbilt University School of Religion and the winner this year was Charles T. Hondo, Texas, who read Chapter of Isaiah and the Lord and Father of

contest is original at Vanderbilt has done a great deal to stimulate interest among in adequate vocal interpretation of Scripture passages and the contest was originated by Miss Florence Conroy many years librarian at and, and a prize of \$25 is the winner each year. The winner this year in addition to were: Mrs. Hardt, McWilliams of Pine Bluff, who was awarded honorable Dan R. Robinson of Berkeley; M. S. Watson, Crystal Miss.; Walter W. Sikes, Tenn.; James E. Green, Ark.; Mrs. L. A. Smith, Texas; S. C. Boyce, Indiana; M. Oliver, Lynchburg, Va. winner last year, when the contest was held, was W. M. El Reno, Okla., who read 12:1-13 and hymn "Lead, oh, Lead." Monday's Express.

OAT FARMERS.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 38TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Since my appointment to the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Burney, my time has been so taken up with my official duties and the adjustment of my personal and professional affairs, that I have not been able to make proper acknowledgment to the members of the bar, the county officials, and the people generally, whose splendid and practically unanimous endorsement resulted in my appointment.

I am a candidate for election to the office, and my candidacy will be submitted to the voters at the Democratic primary election on July 24, 1926.

The time is so short and the opportunity so limited that it will scarcely be possible for me to demonstrate that I can satisfactorily fill the office of your District Judge. However, having been appointed, I feel that I am entitled to be elected to the office in order to have the opportunity to vindicate the judgment and good opinion of the many friends who so generously endorsed me and secured the appointment for me.

I am making an earnest effort to measure up to the expectations of my friends. If I should fail, I assure you that it will not be due to lack of an earnest and honest endeavor on my part. All the energy I am capable of exerting, and whatever of ability I may possess, will be unreservedly dedicated and unflinchingly devoted to a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the high office which I have the honor to fill through the kindness of the people, to the end that I may prove myself worthy of the confidence they reposed in me when they asked for my appointment. I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

L. J. BRUCKS.
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CLASS MEETING.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the "Week Day Workers" of the Baptist Sunday School were royally entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Roberts. The meeting was opened by a song and a prayer led by Neva Lowree Hollie, the devotional being read by Rev. W. C. Brown. During the short business meeting Cora Wright was elected President and Gladys Fusselman was elected Vice-president.

The meeting was ended with a G. A. program, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served by Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Cora Wright, and Bernice Mofield to the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Theena Crandall, Neva Louree Hollie, Christina Taylor, Fanny Burnett, Gladys Fusselman and Annie Love.

Who Wouldn't?

"I'm afraid I'm catching cold," said the Aberdonian, hoping for some medical advice free. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose, and then I sneeze. What would you do in a case like that, doctor?" "Well," replied the doctor, "I think I'd sneeze too."—TitBits.

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Right.

Prof.: "Give me a definition of a vacuum."
Student: "I have it in my head, but I can't express it."

Scott-Like.

"Mrs. Blimber has put up four hundred cans of fruit."
"Scotch, isn't she?"
"Why?"
"So canny."

Advice.

When a girl begins to brush the dust off a man's coat collar, it's time for him to either propose or else make his escape.

Anywhere Within a Mile.

Jack: "But, Ruth, on what ground does your father object to me?"
Ruth: "On any ground within a mile of the house."

Struck is Right.

I was struck by the beauty of her hand.
I tried to kiss her.
As I say—
I was struck by the beauty of her hand.

Not a Beginner.

She: "Tell me, have you really loved another?"
He: "Why, yes, of course, dear. You don't think I'd practice on a nice girl like you?"

Happy All Around.

"I envy that fat woman when she laughs."
"Why?"
"There seems to be so much of her having a good time."

SAN ANTONIO'S dividends on its investment in the great Auditorium are beginning to be deposited. Writing to THINK, Medina County's School superintendent, W. N. Saathoff of Hondo, urges that all Southwest Texas' educational forces meet in that premier convention hall early in September. "Southwest Texas can put San Antonio on the map—give us a chance," Mr. Saathoff naively remarks. It is believed there will be no vote against the Medina County educator's proposal. That is what the Auditorium is for, certainly.—Tuesday's Express.

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Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)
Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)
Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M. No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Josephine Richter and granddaughter, Mrs. Josephine Steinman, of Schulenburg, and Mrs. E. Pingenot, her son, Alfred, and daughter, Miss Edna, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Jacob Groff here last Tuesday. This was Mesdames Richter and Groff's first meeting after thirty-three years.

W. Rihn was a Hondo business visitor Wednesday.

Leslie Howard, the merchant from Pearson, was mingling with his friends here Thursday.

Butcher Harry Hans and Anton F. Haller were Yancey visitors Thursday on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle visited friends at Biry Thursday.

Mrs. Seb. Tschirhart and sons, Gabe and Ferdinand, and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville visitor Thursday.

The Public School closed here Friday.

Miss Laura Kralik spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and family and friends.

Henry W. Fuos of Big Wells, Dimmit Co., visited kinfolds in our midst Sunday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio passed through our burg Monday evening enroute to their ranch.

Albert L. Haby, Castroville, Tex., joins our band of readers this week.

Mrs. Oscar Etter and daughter of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, of this place.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Gus. Zinsmeyer, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Keller, here, had the misfortune of slipping and hurting her leg last week which has caused her to stay in bed since.

Mrs. Mayme McKaig and Miss Reba Reicherzer attended a meeting of the Sewing Club at the Montgomery Ranch Monday.

Mrs. Lena Ney of Hondo, Mrs. W. G. Koehler and children, Mrs. Louis Neuman and grandson, Glinn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and daughter, Miss Dora, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Eiserloh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Iden, Mrs. Fred Moody, Mrs. Wm. Imbau and baby of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Zimmermann, here, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller the past two weeks.

Alex Mangold and daughters from Medina Lake and Misses Rosa and Irma Mangold from Castroville were short visitors here Saturday evening.

Frank Wanjura of Lytle was a business visitor here one day the past week. While here he purchased a John Deere Disc Cultivator from the LaCoste Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Miss Ruby Mann were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied home from there by Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and sons from Seguin, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and little daughter and Miss Agnes Christilles were Castroville visitors Monday.

T. R. Kirby, the local Soda Water man, was at Macdona Wednesday with a load of soda water.

Messrs. Albert Schutze and J. C. Biediger were business visitors at Devine and Natalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert of Macdona were visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman last Thursday.

Paul Tschirhart and family moved from the Adam's home into the Reicherzer place in the northern part of town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and daughters from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Louis Biediger and family here.

Albert Schutze of San Antonio is stationed here for several weeks. He is getting out a Medina County Directory of Poll Tax Payers in our office.

Misses Emma Marty and Ida Dukes and Mr. Frank Gutzeit and daughter and son of San Antonio were visitors here and at Castro-

DIED.

Mrs. Alex L. Haby, nee Schott, died suddenly Wednesday morning, May 19, 1926, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio. The lady had undergone an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago, of which she had recovered and was ready to come home the same day that death claimed her. Her remains were brought to Castroville Friday morning and after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis church, were laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. Deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband, several children, her aged father, a number of brothers and several sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. A very large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. May she rest in peace.

Miss Louise Haby also died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio Saturday night, May 22, 1926, and her remains were also brought to Castroville and after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis church, were laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Monday morning, Rev. Father Heckman again officiating. Deceased is survived by her aged mother, four brothers and several sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with all those bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

ville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Louis Cehristilles from here and Mrs. Isobel Wiatrek of Castroville were visitors at the Medina Lake Tuesday. Mr. Louis Christilles remained there for several weeks visit with his son, Fred.

Miss Lorine Jungman from Spindletop was a visitor here Wednesday.

John Neidert from Delta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mesdames Early Calk and L. C. Howard of Pearson were visitors here Wednesday.

Frank Seekatz from Riomedina was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Alex Hitzfelder was at San Antonio Tuesday getting a truck load of supplies for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger took a pleasure trip to Floresville Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons of Castroville were visiting Henry Biediger and family here Sunday.

F. M. Winans and sons from Pearson were here on business last Saturday.

Misses Clara and Florence Bendele and brother Eugene from the Francisco were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Alvin Droitcourt is sporting a Ford Coupe since the first of the week.

The LaCoste Mercantile Co. delivered lumber to John Conrad at the Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Riomedina were visitors here Tuesday.

F. L. Schneider from Delta was here on business last Saturday.

Chas Meckel of Macdona was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Hildegard Franger spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Frank Jungman from Spindletop was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Jungman is sporting a Durant Automobile since last week.

Oscar Bippert is sporting a brand new Ford Roadster.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Messrs. Leonard and Mathias Koch were visitors at Hondo Monday.

Misses Pauline and Corine Zerr were shoppers in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily at Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson and daughter, Armine Wright, of San Antonio, were here for Commencement week.

Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio is visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Langfeld of San Antonio was visiting relatives here last week-end.

Messrs. Louis Carle Sr. and Joe Gross made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Lucine Finger and Mary Alice Wernette were visiting at Hondo Monday.

Mr. Frank and Miss Estell Langfeld of San Antonio attended the Graduation Exercises here Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Zerr spent Monday afternoon at Hondo.

Miss Alice Durbon of San Antonio was here for the Graduation Exercises Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and family and Mrs. Lena Langfeld and little J. B. were visiting Mrs. Jacob Biry at Biry last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger and son, Edward, and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser were visitors at Hondo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Garteiser and daughter, Cecelia, of Hondo, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ney of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Finger and family of LaCoste attended the Graduation Exercises.

Mr. Ernest Vogel, who has been at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for some time, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Carle of San Antonio was a business visitor here this week.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Wallrath at Cibola were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath and daughter, Virginia, Messrs. Joe and Louis Carle, Arnold Finger and William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and Miss Aggie Carle spent Sunday evening at Hondo.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe entertained with a charming "42" party when the Social Club met at her home last Thursday afternoon. The floral decorations and appointments carried out a color scheme of pink and white.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim received a bud vase as first prize and Mrs. Henry Muennink received the booby. A delicious salad course was served. The following members were present: Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Arnold Finger, Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mrs. Henry Muennink, Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe, and the hostess; club members were Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Mrs. Morris Finger, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, and Miss Lena Reinhart.

SILVER FETE OBSERVED BY PAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome entertained Saturday evening, May 15, 1926, in their attractive San Antonio home, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. Among the guests were members of the bridal party at the wedding of the hosts, assisting in receiving were Mesdames F. J. Aylmer and F. Snyder. The living room was decorated in a profusion of fragrant cut-flowers. Silver baskets of sweet peas adorned the

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mantle. In the dining room a shower of silver ribbons fell over the table, the center of which was decorated with a pyramid-shaped wedding cake, decorated in silver leaves. Miss Mayme Shane and Miss Corinne Reynolds presided at the punch bowl. Miss Aline Fiensilber and Emmy Lou Woodrome entertained with a program of readings, music and dancing. A buffet supper was served to the guests. The favors were miniature silver baskets filled with mints. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. F. Forrester and son of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodrome of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodrome and daughters, Wynie and Emmy Lou of Taft; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shane, Miss Loraine Shane, Mrs. W. O. Shane, Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinla; Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hondo; Mrs. Regina Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest of D'Hanis; Misses Mets and Helen Pinn of Gonzales and Miss Regina Murphy of Temple.

A LIFE MEMBER.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 24:—Miss Lena M. Stone of the Hondo schools is one of the latest to enroll as a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association. There are now 850 life members, and the number is expected to reach more than 1,000 before the end of the year.

One hundred have enrolled as life members since January first of this year. Regular membership in the Association has likewise shown a great gain, and it is expected that more than 25,000 will be enrolled during the year.

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SENIORS INITIATED.

The Huajillo Leaf. Monday evening a trembling once august Seniors met at the Room from where they were to the scene of "slaughter", water Hole.

to the initiation proper, Dr. assisted by Miss Maggie gave the Seniors the following pledge:

The presence of these witnesses promise to subject ourselves to the formalities of initiation even though they may be difficult. Realizing that dumb Doras we are, we, as of '26, pledge our ignorant unsophisticated selves to the following obligations:

That we assume entire responsibility for the initiation of '27; Secondly, That we wash our teeth daily so help us and take our Saturday bath when we need it or not so help us Soap. We also promise to maintain a sacred privacy regarding one of our pet bootleggers and one of our own hootch with guarantee that the purchaser will be on the premises. Thirdly, we will positively not talk baby for a year nor take a ride in a car without lights on a slumber nor eat green peaches, nor young corn—so help us us.

Following the initiation. Mil-Schwes was crowned King with a laurel crown due to his fast eater.

With fly paper and the brand paper (a red nose) the Seniors began when supper was announced. The supper table each Senior presented with a memento of childhood days taken from Mother as balm to their ruffled dig-and tempers.

Supper, consisting of fruit, cheese and tuna sandwiches, cakes and iced tea were served to the Seniors of '26; Marietta, Fly, Earl McClougherty, Wil-Van Fleet, Elizabeth Wright, Ulbrich, Anne Davis, Olga Thelma Lynch, Milton and Jo Miller. Alumini: Dr. Taylor, '10; Curly de Montel, Less Brucks, '16; Guido, Richter, Lloyd Parsons, '25; Evelyn Wil-'22; Earl Lacy, '22; Frances Ann, '25; Volney Boon, '25; Dutz, '19; Maggie Cameron, '16; Windrow, '21; Clara Fili-'23; Altha Van Fleet, '21; Helen Windrow, '18; Helen Lacy, '20; Karrer, '18; Dee Crow, '19; King, '22. Guests: Mrs. F. S. Bell, Miss Winnie Phillips, Mel-Lippold, Mr. Walsh and Prof. Brewster.

Short business meeting was held. Marietta, Fly was elected Secretary and Frances Neuman Secretary-Treasurer.

"SOLEMN COMMUNION"

The following classes received their solemn communion at the St. Catholic Church Sunday:

Boys: Jack Droicourt, Edward Miller, John Louis Mechler, Clarence Haass, Edwin Sauter, Thomas Kaiser, Muldoon Davis, Milton Agelin, Albert Haegelin, Robert Wanda, Wm. Ney, August Finger, Fohn, Ervin Bendele, Aaron Bendele, Marvin Haass and James Haass. Girls: Lucy Davis, Lorene Haass, Mary Ann Bendele, Dorothy Haass, Lucille Robinson, Pauline Ren-Genevieve Brucks, Frances Fin-Ruby Rieber, Lorene Mann, Mann, Jonell Rothe and Char-lotte Davis.

DEATHS

Albert Schutze was here this week distributing copies of a Directory of Medina County, the facts for which recently compiled from the county records.

The little booklet contains a list of 3,028 names of voters in the county together with their post-office address and a statement of the business pursued by each. The compilation will prove valuable and economical to any one needing to know the voters of the county without the mail.

Copies can be secured from the publisher, Albert Schutze, P. O. Box 1, San Antonio.

AN OLD TIMER PASSES.

W. Miller, aged 70 years, a former D'Hanis man but for many years a resident of Utopia, died at home there Saturday and was buried Sunday. Deceased was a bachelor and hence leaves no immediate family.

Among his friends from this section who attended the funeral Sunday were Joe Ney and son, Bill.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH BEFORE ITS ENLARGEMENT.

REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The meeting at the Methodist church has been progressing with increased attendance each night. Rev. W. N. Carl of Del Rio is preaching the Gospel with power and in terms that can be easily understood. Rev. I. E. Wood of San Antonio is directing the choir and is securing fine

results in the singing, in both choir and congregation.

If you have not attended these services, you have missed a great deal. We cordially invite you to come to every service. Services each day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. On Sundays the morning services will be at eleven o'clock. The meeting will continue through next week, closing Sunday, June 6th.

W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

HONDO.

The South Texas Public Service Company has taken over the plant and business of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company. A connection will soon be made with the transmission line of the Comal Power Company, and electrical energy in large quantities will be available.

In anticipation of this change in operating conditions, the South Texas Public Service Company announces that on all electricity used beginning with June 1st, 1926, the following rates will be charged in Hondo: Incandescent

First 25 KWH, 16½¢ per KWH. Next 25 KWH, 14¢ per KWH. Over 50 KWH, 11½¢ per KWH. Minimum charge, \$2.20 per month. Less 10% discount if paid before last discount date.

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When the connection is actually made to the transmission line, the South Texas Public Service Company's industrial power rate, which provides for the supplying of power at low rates for factory requirements will be put into effect.

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L. O. JOHNSON DEAD.

Louis O. Johnson died at a hospital in San Antonio, Sunday, May 23, 1926, after a protracted illness, and was buried at Lytle.

Deceased was born August 5, 1881, was a son of the late Virgil Johnson of Squirrel Creek and was reared in Medina County. He had been active in the live stock business and enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and several brothers and sisters.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who sorrow.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

Messrs. August Schott Sr. and E. A. Schott and families spent Sunday in Hondo. Aug. Schott and Willie D. Schott and families spent Sunday in Castroville.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow and son are among our Hondo visitors this week, attending Commencement and calling on friends and relatives.

110,000 POUNDS OF ONION SEED ORDERED.

C. H. Melton announces in his advertising matter, set on our machine this week, that he has contracted for 110,000 pounds of Bermuda Onion seed now being raised on the Tenerife Island. That these seeds will be carried on camel's backs and from there on ships to Lisbon, thence to Liverpool, and on via New York City, to Devine; and will travel 9,930 miles, nearly one half of the distance around the world. Branch houses are being established in Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Memphis, St. Louis, Springfield, Des Moines, Lincoln, Topeka, Indianapolis, and other cities, to which carload shipments will be made for distribution.

BIG IRRIGATION PROPERTY FREE FROM TAX.

It has become known this week that the big Medina Lake and all canals, flumes, ditches, etc., since being incorporated as the Irrigation District No. 1, under state laws, is free from taxation, as schools, churches, courthouses, and other public property, thus releasing \$1,300,000 worth of property from taxation. This will especially affect the precinct in which the lake, dam, etc. is located. It will mean, however, increased values of lands and improvements thereon, which are mostly located in the Devine precinct. These lands, however, are just now in process of development, and are not bringing in any revenues, and the taxes should not, in our opinion, and we at Devine are mostly concerned, until later, when they become revenue producers. To raise taxes now would be a burden. This company has built \$25,000 worth of good roads in this precinct, with the understanding that their tax values to lands and improvements were not to be raised until development was made. The fact that the \$1,300,000 has been released by state laws should be no argument for raising taxable value on lands at this time, we think.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and little Jean Catherine from Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Riha and Miss Tessie spent Wednesday evening in Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn from D'Hanis spent the week-end

here with Walter's mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

Mrs. Martin and children and Miss Ilene Whitworth from Three Rivers were the guests of Mrs. K. Cruse-turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Love and children from San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and son and Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mrs. J. F. Biry spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Sunday morning in Hondo.

Messrs. Fritz Rihn and Everett and Emmett Nixon spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. Raymond Haass spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce had guests from San Antonio, Mr. Pearce's sister and husband.

Mr. John Love Sr. and son, W. E., and Tiny Love went to Devine Wednesday evening to see Dr. Woods. Mr. Love is in poor health.

Screen wire—Holloway Bros.

MARRIED AT BISBEE.

Miss Josephine Bendele of Juno, Texas, and Mr. Oliver Calk from Uvalde, Texas, were married in Bisbee, Arizona, Wednesday, May 19, 1926.

Miss Bendele is a sister to Mrs. Quinn Ney of Hondo and a sister to Mrs. E. D. Chipman of Bisbee, where she has been staying for the past eight months. Mr. Calk has been connected with the Stafford & Albert Motor Company for the past two years. Miss Bendele is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bendele of Juno, Texas, and is well acquainted in Medina County.

The Calks will make their home in Bisbee at present.

BASE-BALL BOYS GET SWEATERS.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of Hondo citizens who contributed to a fund for that purpose, the nine boys constituting the High School Baseball team each received a sweater. The sweaters are blue and are adorned with a white letter H and are mementoes that will be treasured by the boys.

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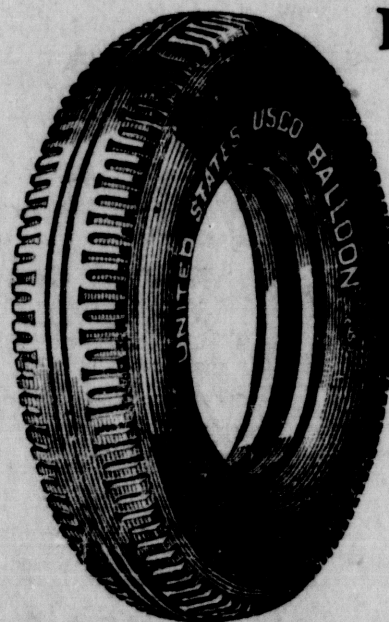
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"SCHOOL IS OUT."

From the Huajillo Leaf.

The grand finale of the 1925-26 term of the Hondo High School came with the graduating exercises at the Auditorium Friday night, May 21st, when the members of the graduating class of 15 were handed their diplomas.

Three major events constituted the Commencement Exercises—the Baccalaureate Services May 16, the Class Play, "Seventeen," May 20th, and the Graduating Exercises, May 21st.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Commencement exercises of Hondo High School were held at the Auditorium May 21, at 8 P. M. This event marked the successful termination of the high school career of the Senior Class. The following program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
Solo, Octavia Davis.
Salutatory, Olga Rothe.
History, Wilburn Van Fleet.
Poem, Alice Leinweber.
Prophecy, Owen Mofield.
Will, Jo Miller.
Piano Solo, Leora Horger.
Address, State Superintendent Marrs.
Valedictory, Anne Davis.
Presentation of Scholarships.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. W. C. Brown.

The chief event of the evening was the inspiring address made by S. M. N. Marrs. The Senior Class did not realize how fortunate they were in securing the services of Mr. Marrs until after his address. We trust that through this speech the Seniors have been inspired to strive for higher ideals and a better system of education in America.

SALUTATORY.

Olga Rothe.

"Friendship cheers like a sunbeam, charms like a good story, inspires like a brave leader, binds like a golden chain, guides like a heavenly vision. And it is for this that we are before you—ready to go hand in hand with you and share your joys, your tasks, your pains. We stand at the brink, that is, the edge of the great stage called life and look forth into the promised land that lies before us. We look not for perfection for we have learned that 'all men have their frailties and whoever looks for a friend without imperfection will never find what he seeks.' But we do seek comradeship, truth, honesty, and faith for we have learned those qualities through years of study and strife.

The labor has been hard and tedious and the time has been long but we have had capable masters—teachers who taught not only rules and lessons from text book but love, patience, and good sportsmanship as well. When we are in distress, dear teachers, we will remember your words of advice, namely, "put your shoulder to the wheel and push"; "Manners are the final and perfect flowers of noble character"; and "If you don't work now, sometime in the future there will be some weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth."

To my classmates I wish to say: "Labor and be sincere," for "the ruin of most men dates from some idle moment." Though the road may be weary, though the task may be difficult, remember our motto: "Forward; Always Forward," and that this is "The Way to Win."

"Strike" while the iron is heated "Pause" and the iron is cold If you strike too late on a heated plate The weld will never hold.

"Seek" and success will follow "Wait" and it passes by Be quick to grasp then hold it fast And trust for a better try.

"Work" and the world works with you "Loaf" and you loaf alone This strenuous world's a continuous whirl It offers no room for the drone.

"Life" is an undertaking, "Death" is a silent thought So let life's light blume the night With the deeds which you have wrought.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1926.

Wilburn Van Fleet.

As a member of the graduating class of '26, I have been honored by being made class historian. Cervantes said: "Historians ought to be precise, faithful and unprejudiced; neither interest nor fear, hatred nor affection should make them swerve from the truth." Accordingly, I will try to come up to these specifications in giving you a brief survey of our high school career. After all, history is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy, and thus I hope to let you know what you may expect of us in life through this history.

But to begin with this class its Freshman year: On September 11,

1922, began the ordeal of our being "Fish." Some enlightened person informed us that organization was necessary and in a typical freshman class meeting, we elected Anne Davis as our president; Marietta Fly as our vice-president; and Howard Short, secretary-treasurer. Despite the handicap of taking five subjects, twenty-four of the twenty-seven Freshmen were ready to become Sophomores at the end of the year.

Our Sophomore year was almost a repetition of the first year. There was a little less work and that was done more cheerfully because we were more privileged than the freshmen. Marietta was our president and very successfully steered twenty-two through both work and pleasure.

It was not until our Junior year that we began to find ourselves and let the school know our ability. We elected Earl McClaugherty as our president; Marietta Fly as vice-president and Wilburn Van Fleet secretary-treasurer. By this time our class of nine boys and thirteen girls were looking forward to the time when they would be privileged Seniors.

On September 14, 1925, fifteen Seniors registered—five boys and ten girls. Our old officers were re-elected with the exception that Lizzie Wright was made secretary-treasurer. This year the Seniors have received additional training in the form of journalism by publishing the Huajillo Leaf. Time has flown and with the hard work of our last year spiced with picnics, parties and banquets, Commencement has caught us unawares. To-night we will add the last chapter to our high school life, when we receive our diplomas.

In athletics our class has always been well represented. Earl, Milton and Owen each represented us one year. In girls' basket-ball, Anne represented us four years, Jo two years and Lillian and Thelma one year each. In boys' basket-ball we were represented one year each by Milton and Wilburn. Owen represented us two years in the County Track and Field Meet, and Wilburn one year. Milton played two years on the base-ball team.

Our class has been noted more for its literary ability than its athletic qualities. Anne Davis represented us in the County Debates for three years and in the District Meet one year. Wilburn Van Fleet debated two years in both County and District Meets. Olga Rothe represented us at the State Meet one year, at the District and County Meets two years in Essay Writing. Thelma Lynch declaimed in the County Meet two years and in the District Meet one year. Earl McClaugherty debated in both District and County Meet one year. Through this literary ability our class has been able to score more points in County Meets for the past two years and the District one year, than any other class.

The Seniors have many people to thank for the successful termination of their high school career. Especially should we thank the faculty. They have worked patiently with us in an attempt to overcome our dumbness, and in parting, we would like to say to them that which the little girl said to her teacher on being promoted from the first grade: "We wish you knew enough to come along and teach us next year."

In conclusion I wish to quote from Longfellow: "The history of the past is a mere puppet show. A little man comes out and blows a little trumpet and goes in again. You look for something new and lo! another little man comes out and blows another little trumpet and goes in again—and it goes on forever." I thank you for listening to my little trumpet.

CLASS POEM.

By Alice Leinweber.

Friends and classmates, one and all, Behind us, before us, both great and small, Perhaps you know us, but just the same, Will each one of you rise as I call your name?
First comes Adah,
So graceful and tall
Is usually considered
To be loved by all.

Next comes Anne,
So modest and demure,
Always studied her lessons—
Of them she felt sure.

Marietta, so jolly and cute,
Never worried a mite,
If lessons were piled on
She worked with all her might.

Thelma, our declaimer,
Was a student of true blue;
She believed in doing right
As our yell leader too.

Earl, as the president,
Was the famous peacemaker
Of the Senior Class,
And a persuasive debater.

Now here is Owen,
A splendid athlete;

We all feel sure
He'll ne'er go down in defeat.

Jo is the girl
Who is never seen shirking
But is always found
Over her books working.

Next we have Alice,
Who is loved by all,
She lends a kind hand
To all those who stall.

Olga, our salutatorian
So witty and small,
Who writes lots of poetry
Is loved by one and all.

Marvin, the silent boy,
Is never seen shirking,
But always is found
Either thinking or working.

Milton—our ladies' man
Loves the girls all he can,
But he has a working mind
Like that of any man.

Lillian—our blond-haired lassie,
So smiling and gay,
'Tis a girl like her
That carries the day.

Now here we have Bill,
A fine debater,
An honor student
Of whom you'll hear later.

The last in the row,
Is a dark-haired lassie
Whose bright working mind
Refers us to Lizzie.

Dear classmates, as we're departing
tonight,
Each one has his own life battle to
fight.

May all the things that you under-
take
Prosper and live for old time's sake.

And now, as a parting word I say,
That each of you, as you go your
way
Will realize that a life lived true
Will be as the dream that I dreamed
for you.

'Twas alight, and like a winged be-
ing,
The great ship moved over the sea
I dreamed and no dream seemed
fairer

Than the dream that came to me,
I dreamed that the struggle was over,
That the victory flags floated gay,
The great ship moved over the ocean
Bound for Graduation Bay.

Tonight—and our battle is over!
Tonight—and my dream has come
true!

The ship has been safely anchored
It has braved the deep waters so
blue.

The way has been long and weary
Our cross has been heavy to bear,
But we have tried with all our might,
To keep our standard in air.

And now since the journey is over,
And our voyage is well nigh done,
We'll find that we've gained our suc-
cess
Through the many honors we've
won.

PROPHECY.

By Owen Mofield.

One day while walking down a street of San Antonio I saw a sign which immediately attracted my attention: "Gaze and behold your future." My immediate interest was in the future of the Seniors of '26, and without further reflection I climbed the stairs and explained the purpose of my visit. I was told to have faith in the crystal which was placed before me and to look into its very depths. I took my place at the table and kept my rapt gaze upon the crystal. The cloudy aspect of the glass gave way to many beautiful shades of rose and lavender, then faded to a milky white color. Rising from the background I saw Adah Crabtree, well known and famous for interior decorating, especially of the mansions of Commonwealth Avenue in New York City where the members of the "400" catered to her.

The scene changed and the American Press Association came into view, where busy reporters rushed in and out of the doors of the immense newspaper office of the world. Here I saw Anne Davis pouring over a sensational story to be given to the world, which, if a success, should give her a place as chief reporter of the Association Staff and no longer a "cub reporter."

Next, as my interest grew, I saw an economics class at work and I wondered at the efficiency of the work. I then had a glimpse of "the power behind the throne" which was none other than Marietta Fly, the most excellent and skilled of economics teachers.

A fourth picture came before my eyes. The scene shifted to Paris, France, where I saw a girl idling away her time on a lawn before a great mansion and dancing among the nobility. A slender, handsome man was ever at her side and as she turned to greet her husband, the Duke of Winchester, I recognized the girl to be Alice Leinweber.

America again, and I saw the

interior of the broadcasting station WGY of Schenectady, N. Y. Standing before the microphone I saw a familiar figure and I realized at once that Thelma Lynch had reached the aim of her life as chief broadcaster for one of the greatest stations of the world.

I then beheld two hands rolling pills and, as my eyes followed their movements, I recognized my old friend and classmate, Earl McClaugherty, a rising young druggist of Hondo, Texas.

A great city loomed before me—Hollywood—and I saw Jo Miller signing a contract with Metro-Goldwyn for accepting the leading role in all pictures to be produced within the following three years with a salary of \$5000 a week.

The crystal turned and I saw a huge congregation hanging upon the words of a graduate nurse of the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. The nurse was none other than Alice Muennink.

A big electric sign on Fifth Ave. advertised professional services as a Charleston teacher. A glimpse inside of the studio showed me Lillian Ulbrich, adept in dancing, instructing her many pupils in the newest version of the Charleston.

Again, I saw a crowd listening with interest to the words of a young man. But the scene was in a court room where a big case was being efficiently handled by the young lawyer, Wilburn Van Fleet.

Next, I saw the front page of the San Antonio Express. A large picture of Lizzie Wright was placed before the startling headlines: "Prominent Texas Woman Elected as U. S. Representative to Washington."

I then saw a novel in the crystal and was puzzled until I saw the name of the author, Olga Rothe, who won the Pulitzer prize for the great American novel, "The Pride of the Seco."

The huge, business-like buildings of A. & M. College flashed into view. There, at the head of a large number of boys, I saw Milton Schweers, instructor in Agriculture and Dairying. Acres upon acres of rich, growing crops flashed by and a beautiful country home was shown. On the porch sat the wealthiest farmer of South Texas—Marvin Schweers.

At this moment the crystal grew cloudy again. I gazed into the depths for several minutes but it would not reveal my future.

CLASS WILL.

By Jo Miller.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

Know all men by these presents.

That we, Jo Miller, and other members of the graduation class of 1925-26 of the Hondo High School at Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, being of disposing mind and about only will and testament, having great fear and trembling for the future of those we leave behind, who are beneficiaries of this, our last will and testament.

FIRST: We wish hereby to give our sincere thanks to that guardian spirit which has guided us through eleven years of high school drudgery.

SECOND: To the faithful few who serve as a board of trustees and who give their time and energy to our welfare we do give the right to long life and to all of the happiness that can be gained from that life.

THIRD: To the faculty we give and bequeath restful nights in which there shall be no papers to grade; and in making this bequest we wish to express our gratitude for all trouble and labor that they expended toward making us able to receive these prized diplomas.

FOURTH: To our successors as Seniors, the Juniors of '26, we give, devise and bequeath all former claims upon certain objects in the Hondo Public School building, namely: all seats and desks in Study Hall and class rooms, including all that is contained within said desks, such as love notes, powder puffs, pencils, worn out books and notebook covers, ink bottles, chewing gum wrappers and candy sacks.

FIFTH: To the forthcoming class, the Seniors of '27, we hereby give the privilege of inscribing their initials, either full or otherwise, upon the senior panel, namely the wall or in any other place that is equally honorable and becoming.

SIXTH: To Ramona Bailey we bequeath the silvery laugh of Marietta Fly, said heiress being in much need of same to accompany her dimples.

SEVENTH: To Stella Brucks we do hereby bequeath the timidity of Thelma Lynch.

EIGHTH: To Effie Bartlett we give the winning ways of Alice Muennink, said heiress being in much need of same.

NINTH: To Wood Cameron we give the extreme height of Owen Mofield, and we hope that said heiress

uses this height to a greater advantage.

TENTH: To Mary Clements we bestow the flirting ability of Lillian Ulbrich.

ELEVENTH: Upon Mary Crouch we bestow the sweet personality of Alice Leinweber.

TWELFTH: To Milton Falkenberg we bequeath the energetic personality of Owen Mofield.

THIRTEENTH: Upon Alvin Gerdes we bestow the shiekish ways of Milton Schweers.

FOURTEENTH: To Ina Hollaway we bequeath the ability to attract the opposite sex of Evelyn Griffiths.

FIFTEENTH: Upon Janice Hollaway and Marguerite Newton we bestow the lipstick and rouge of Lizzie Wright in order that they may keep their schoolgirl complexions.

SIXTEENTH: Upon Chancey King and Ina Hollaway we bestow the "love making" of Earl McClaugherty and Marietta Fly.

SEVENTEENTH: Upon Leora Horger we bestow the musical talent of Thelma Lynch.

EIGHTEENTH: To Homer King we bequeath the debating power of Bill Van Fleet so that our school may hold its debating reputation for at least one more year.

NINETEENTH: To Fred Metzger we bequeath the witty sayings of Earl McClaugherty.

TWENTIETH: To Laura and Ethna Nester we give the loving ways of Lizzie Wright.

TWENTY-FIRST: To Rhoda Mae Taylor we bequeath the sweet voice of Olga Rothe.

TWENTY-SECOND: To Marguerite Newton and Iris Strawn we bequeath the debating power of Anne Davis and Marietta Fly.

TWENTY-THIRD: To Elvera Rothe we give the poetic ability of her kinswoman, Olga Rothe.

TWENTY-FOURTH: To Howard Short we bequeath the talkativeness of Marvin Schweers, said heir being in much need of same.

TWENTY-FIFTH: To Otis Schuehle and William Mask we bequeath the sleepheadness of Owen Mofield.

TWENTY-SIXTH: Upon Nuel Windrow we bestow the right to a record in High School equal to that of Anne Davis.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: Upon Marie Taylor we bestow the excellent deportment of Jo Miller.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: To Arnold Wendland we bequeath the sweet smile of Earl McClaugherty.

TWENTY-NINTH: To Irene Haass we bequeath the "fun-making" of Evelyn Griffiths.

THIRTIETH: Upon William Mask we bestow the extreme height of Bill Van Fleet.

THIRTY-FIRST: To the Sophomores we bequeath the peppy programs of the Junior Class.

THIRTY-SECOND and FINAL: To friends, classmates, faculty and others we bequeath a fond and regretful farewell.

It is our last will that we do direct and further action be had in the preservation of this will by the class of 1926 and 1927 than to file it in the archives of the Hondo High School.

We hereby appoint as the executrix of this will and testament one Ramona Bailey, who will carry out the behests herein set forth.

(Signed) SENIOR CLASS OF 1926.

VALEDICTORY.

By Anne Davis.

Parents, Friends, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Fellow Students and Classmates:

You now witness the last assemblage of the Class of '26 as a part of the student body of Hondo High School. Although this is a time long waited for by the Seniors of '26, it is also a time of sadness for, to them, it means the "parting of the ways"—it means the end of the glorious school days together and the breaking of old ties. But there should be no regrets, for we should be able to look back over the past and say, "The opportunity is here and we are ready." We may wish that we had done more for the betterment of our school career but we should not regret that we have taken the first step toward success. Remember, the person who seeks one thing in life, and seeks it earnestly, may hope to achieve it before life is done, and that one thing is forever good—success. Be sure of what nature intended you for; then, by untiring industry and with a fixed purpose, strive to be ready when opportunity comes and success will be yours.

The distance to success is nothing—it is the first step that counts, and we have taken that first step when we complete our high school course and are handed our diplomas tonight.

The future is ours to make or mar, for remember that "we are, when we will it, masters of our own fate." So I say to you tonight, at this our commencement of the journey down life's highway, to banish

sad thoughts and look to the future and strive always for something better.

So with love for each heart full of gratitude to the members for their patient with us, and to the official school for the honor they night bestowed upon us; full realization that this ho-ries with it a corresponding ability that challenges our fort to prove that it has been ly bestowed, we bid a fond to High School—dear old High days—and look forward with joy to the call of larger opp and higher things.

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No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the ernor of Oklahoma was in to me at the theatre the other night had just had humorous mention a candidate for that position they wanted to revive the Pop Party with me as the Stand Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed what had happened to a friend his who had been defeated for ernor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing purposely, but he did. His friend campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 30 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut cords of wood; helped brand 8 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened 800 get-together Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary speeches; bought shirt and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull" Durham was my satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another picture in this paper soon. Look for it.



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